

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACHIEVING**STRONG DATA CONSISTENCY****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and method for maintaining objects in storage
5 elements includes maintaining information regarding which
storage elements are storing particular objects and
responding to a request to update an object by using
maintained information to determine which of the storage
elements store a copy of the object. Each storage element
10 is instructed to invalidate the copy of the object, and an
update of the object is performed after each storage
element that includes the copy of the object indicates that
the storage element has invalidated the copy of the object
or the storage element is determined to be unresponsive.